

DESCRIPTION OF REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS**Chief Executives****January 2007**

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:

- A catering assistant banged her head on a sink whilst cleaning the pipes underneath it

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 13

Total number of accidents for month:- 14

February 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:

- A catering assistant cut her thumb whilst preparing salad

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 4

Total number of accidents for month:- 5

March 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:

- A countryside warden rode into a tree whilst inspecting the downhill trail breaking a rib
- A catering assistant burnt her right forearm on steam whilst emptying the base of a double boiler
- A catering assistant lifted a table on top of another table and in doing so caused her wrist to 'twinge' which resulted in her hand swelling up.

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 8

Total number of accidents for month:- 11

DESCRIPTION OF REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS

Education and Leisure

January 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:

- A teacher was standing at a desk when the suspended drawers fell from the main body of the desk on to her foot causing bruising
- A groundsman sprained his back lifting branches from a fallen tree
- An assistant gardener was getting out of a lorry when he twisted his back

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 1

Total number of accidents for month:- 4

February 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:

- A cover supervisor tripped over a plastic bottle and fell down 8 steps causing spasm to her arm, neck and back and a sore knee
- A lunchtime supervisor took hold of the sleeve of a child who was fighting when the child threw back his arm and twisted her middle finger causing it to fracture
- A gardener was getting out of a tipping vehicle when he slipped on the step, hitting his elbow on the corner of the dashboard causing a fracture

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 1

Total number of accidents for month:- 4

March 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:

- An outdoor assistant was walking on a wet sleeper when he slipped and fell, jarring his back

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 0

Total number of accidents for month:- 1

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Directorate of the Environment

January 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 7

These were:

- A housing support officer was gathering files from a bookshelf when a plastic filing tray containing a copy of the Yellow Pages fell and hit her on the head causing concussion
- A labourer was carrying 2 bags of refuse when he slipped and fell causing a cut to his elbow and pain in his chest
- A community environment warden cut his finger whilst opening the back flap on his vehicle
- A carpenter was cutting a floorboard to size when the circular saw 'kicked back' cutting the tip of his finger
- A fitter was putting on his safety boots when his foot slipped on wet floor causing damage to the tendons and ligaments in his foot
- A carpenter was lifting a base unit on to a van when the unit slipped. As he went to catch the unit he pulled a muscle in his lower back
- A bricklayer was picking up a bag of cement, sand and chippings when he pulled a muscle in his back

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 11

Total number of accidents for month:- 18

February 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 5

These were:

- A bricklayer slipped on mud and fell on to a wooden pallet jarring his back
- A cleansing operative was moving a sofa away from the rear of his vehicle when he was struck on the back of the head by another item of furniture from the lorry
- A recycling loader missed his footing on a step and stumbled, hitting his knee
- A carpenter was carrying a door across the road when he was hit by a car and fell, spraining his ankle
- An HGV driver was unloading a commercial bin into a lorry, when it fell from the tailgate of the vehicle taking the operative with it and injuring his back

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 10

Total number of accidents for month:- 15

March 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:

- A plumber slipped whilst getting out of a vehicle and cut his shin
- A labourer was shovelling chippings into a concrete mixer when he turned twisting his back
- A countryside warden was pulling a branch out of the undergrowth when his feet became caught in a bramble causing him to fall backwards. As he put out his hand to stop his fall he fractured his wrist

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 6

Total number of accidents for month:- 9

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Social Services

January 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 4

These were:

- An occupational therapy assistant tripped over a kerb and fell hitting her knee on the concrete and fracturing it
- A home carer put some rubbish into the bin when her back locked causing pain
- A care assistant slipped on wet cardboard and fell, spraining her wrist
- A domestic assistant was assisting in the support of a non weight bearing client when she tore a tendon in her right hand ring finger

There were two accidents which resulted in over 3 day injuries but were not reportable as it was identified that that there was no unsafe condition rising out of or in connection with work. These were:

- A home carer was kneeling in front of a client to assist in putting her socks and shoes on. As she got up she felt a 'twinge' in her lower back which got worse as the day went on
- A home carer fell down two steps and landed awkwardly on her foot, spraining her ankle

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 18

Total number of accidents for month:- 24

February 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:

- A day centre officer was putting rubbish in a wheelie bin causing a strain and a 'burning pain' in her right shoulder and neck

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 8

Total number of accidents for month:- 9

March 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 3

These were:

- A day centre officer sprained her shoulder and neck when a bus door she was closing sprang back
- A casual day service assistant was moving a stackable chair. When she put it on the floor she felt a sharp pain in her lower back, diagnosed later as a muscular injury
- A social care worker was assisting a service user to prepare a meal when the service user picked up a plinth from a kitchen unit and struck the her on the arm, fracturing her wrist

Total number of all injury accidents for month:- 17

Total number of accidents for month:- 20

DESCRIPTION OF REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS

Non-Employees: Members of the Public and School Pupils

January 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 1

This was:

- A pupil slipped on a floor wet due to flooding and fell cracking his wrist

February 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 2

These were:

- A pupil cut his hand on a broken toilet flush handle
- A pupil was playing football when he collided with another pupil and fell fracturing his right wrist

March 2007

No. of reportable accidents for month:- 4

These were:

- A pupil was playing football when he tripped and fell fracturing his arm
- A pupil was quad biking when she flipped the bike causing a gash on her knee
- A pupil was using a sander when he got his finger caught on it causing a deep cut
- A pupil cut his finger using a band saw